



Whiteford Chromebook Practices

Whiteford Agricultural School District has a 1:1 technology device program, providing every student with the use of a district-assigned Chromebook. Students will not be permitted to use their personal Chromebook or laptop, which has caused some challenges for both students, teachers and network administrators. This practice will enable us to safely improve network use, phishing attempts that put our network at risk as well as provide students with a required device for NWEA, PSAT/SAT, and MSTEP testing.

Whiteford Agricultural School District is providing an opportunity to purchase insurance for a district-issued Chromebook assigned to your child. This insurance policy will cover the cost towards damages incurred due to cracked screens, liquid spills, drops, and device failures. Multiple insurance claims may result in future chromebook restrictions and repair fees. The insurance fee does not cover replacement of or damages to the power charger, excessive wear and tear, excessive cosmetic damage, vandalism, negligence of care, fire, abuse, or theft. Replacement fees will be assessed due to excessive damage, vandalism, or failure to return the Chromebook or charger in good working condition at the end of the school year.

The non-refundable cost of the insurance plan and associated maintenance for the 2023-2024 school year will be \$20 per chromebook. Families that have 3 or more students in the Chromebook program will be capped at \$60 total.

Insurance coverage is required for students to take the device home. All incidents and/or damages must be reported to the Whiteford Helpdesk located in the MS/HS Media Center or Whiteford's Technology Department at: helpdesk@whiteford.k12.mi.us to maintain the policy coverage.

Families that opt out of the insurance plan will be liable for the total cost of replacement (\$250) if the device is damaged, stolen, etc.

_____ I authorize my student to borrow a Chromebook and charger from Whiteford Agricultural Schools District, and I am **purchasing** insurance for my child's district-issued chromebook for the 2023-2024 school year. In the event that the device becomes inoperable or broken, I will immediately report the incident by contacting Whiteford's Technology Department at: helpdesk@whiteford.k12.mi.us. Payment will be completed through Infinite Campus On-Line Purchasing Process.

_____ I authorize my student to borrow a Chromebook and charger from Whiteford Agricultural Schools District, and I am **opting out** of insurance for the 2023-2024 school year for my child's district-issued chromebook. I understand I will be liable for total replacement cost or cost to repair device damages.

Name of student: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home/Cell phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____